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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO GUINEA

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEWSOM

REF: TODMAN- NEWSOM LETTER OF MAY 7

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT YOUR LETTER AND CONVERSATIONS WITH AGGREY, I AM GIVING THOUGHT TO POSSIBILITY VISIT GUINEA. WHILE AGREEABLE IN PRINCIPLE, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FURTHER THOUGHTS ON PARTICULAR ASPECTS.

2. VISIT WOULD BE POSSIBLE IN CONTEXT VISIT OTHER WEST AFRICAN STATES, POSSIBLY AS RESULT FOLLOW- UP ITEMS TO TOLBERT VISIT. ADDED RATIONALE WOULD BE DESIRE VISIT BOKE AND OTHER PROJECTS IN WHICH US PRIVATE INTERESTS INVOLVED. INEVITABLY, HOWEVER, TOURE WOULD LOOK ON VISIT AS OPPORTUNITY SEEK MORE ASSISTANCE. GIVEN DECLINE IN PL 480 RESOURCES AND SLIM CHANCE ANY OTHER POSSIBLE AID, MY REPLIES WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE NEGATIVE. WOULD VISIT STILL BE USEFUL IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES?

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3. AMBASSADOR SADAN MOUSSA TOURE HAS SAID BOKE INAUGURAL PROBABLY WILL BE RESCHEDULED IN LATE JUNE. CAN YOU CONFIRM?

4. ANY VISIT I WOULD MAKE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BRING REQUESTS FROM GERMANS AND FRENCH TO RAISE ISSUE THEIR PRISONERS. WHAT WOULD BE POSSIBILITY I COULD MAKE ANY PROGRESS FOR THEM ON THIS ISSUE? SOME IN US WOULD ALSO RAISE QUESTION PUTTING IN WORD FOR GUINEAN PRISONERS KARIM BANGOURA AND FADIALA KEITA.

5. WHILE APPRECIATING THIS MAY BE FAR OUT QUESTION, WHAT ARE CHANCES TOURE MIGHT PERMIT MY ARRIVAL ON ATTACHE PLANE FROM MONROVIA, ASSUMING SUCH PLANE AVAILABLE? I WOULD ASSUME TOURE WOULD TAKE CARE OF INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION.

6. YOUR THOUGHTS THESE ASPECTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. RUSH

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